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ROUND TABLE

MONDAY, January 7 -- Clubrooms, 1475 Broadway
5:30-7:30 P.M. -- Members and Guests: Free

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MUST BRITAIN STAY IN EGYPT-SUDAN TO DEFEND THE WEST?

by

Professor HUSSEIN KAMEL SELIM BEY
Dean of Fuad University, Cairo

RAY BROCK
Correspondent and Author

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To discuss this vital topic, the OPC presents a distinguished Egyptian scholar and a journalist recently returned from the Middle East and Egypt. Brock's new book, "Blood, Oil and Sand", will shortly be released by the Worlds Publishing Company. Plan now to attend this armed discussion by two acknowledged experts in their fields. Past President LOUIS P. ANER will preside.

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LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, January 10 -- Hotel Pierre, 61st & Fifth Avenue
Cocktails at Noon ----- Luncheon at 12:30 PM sharp
Members: \$4.50 each --- Guests: \$5. Tip and Tax Included

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FRANCE'S ROLE IN WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE

by

HIS EXCELLENCY HENRI BONNET
French Ambassador to the United States

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Just back from consultations abroad, M. Bonnet will speak on his observations in Europe in connection with Western defense. The Club will also welcome on the same occasion M. Roger Seydoux, French Consul General in New York.

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NORBERT MUHLEN has just returned to New York after six months in Europe where he wrote several pieces to be published in Reader's Digest, the New Leader, Commentary and Commonweal. He's now completing a book on Eastern and Western Germany for Henry Regnery, Chicago ... BERT BRANDT is now writing a column, "Hits and Misses", for the New York Press Photographers Magazine ... Because his Brahmin assistant had to attend an astrology-ordained wedding at the same time correspondent ROBERT TRUMBULL himself had to be away from New Delhi, the New York Times for several days had to depend for coverage on agencies and the London Times, according to a letter received by EMANUEL R. FREEDMAN, foreign editor ...

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Last thing New York Times correspondent MICHAEL CLARK did before he was ousted from Iran recently was to board his cats "with a charitable Persian lady" ... Atlanta Constitution editor RALPH E. MCGILL returned to New York December 23 after spending a month in India ...

CARROLL BINDER, editorial editor of the Minneapolis Star & Tribune, has been named a member of the United States committee of the International Press Institute, according to an announcement last week by IPI chairman Lester Markel ... Purchase of Acme Newspictures by the United Press was jointly disclosed recently by FRED S. FERGUSON, president of NEA Service, Inc., of which Acme Newspictures was a division. UP assumed control January 1 ... AP Paris bureau chief PRESTON GROVER retired as president of the Anglo-American Press Association recently as a result of the organization's annual elections; he remains a member of the executive committee ex-officio ...

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New foreign news director of International News Service is JOHN H. MARTIN, named last week to succeed John C. Oestreicher, who died December 16. MARTIN had been INS foreign editor ...

A record-breaking 37 television cameras, with "live" originations in ten different U.S. cities, were featured on EDWARD R. MURROW's December 23 "See It Now" show ... "Story of a story" behind LELAND STOWE's December 17 Life piece, "Satellites in Arms," was highlighted by almost six months of research, interviews with former career officers from satellite countries, study of translations of Communist publications and work with Radio Free Europe and refugee committees. One high Washington official termed the piece the "first comprehensive compilation I have yet seen anywhere". Life's feature was a condensation of a chapter in the book, "Conquest by Terror: The Story of Satellite Europe", which STOWE is writing for Random House. Spring publication date has been set ...

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DAVID SCHOENBRUN, ALEXANDER KENDRICK and RICHARD HOTTELET joined with EDWARD R. MURROW to present the CBS hour-long year-end world survey, "Years of Crises", on December 30 ... RALPH H. MAJOR, JR., has resigned as associate editor of Coronet to become editor of Cue magazine ...

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: NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS :

ACTIVE: David Z. Shefrin, American Broadcasting Company. Norway, December 1950 to December 1951, for the American Broadcasting Company; proposed by MATTHEW HUTTNER; seconded by WILLIAM P. GRAY.

Nathaniel R. Farbman, staff photographer, Life magazine. France, Italy, Greece, South Africa, Belgian Congo, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Austria, Holland, North Africa, Spain, England, etc., from 1946 to present, for Life magazine. Proposed by WILLIAM P. GRAY; seconded by HAL LEHRMAN.

ANNUAL DUES HALVED) Members admitted to the Overseas Press Club past the middle of the
FOR THOSE ADMITTED) Club's fiscal year will pay only half the regular dues for that year.
IN MIDDLE OF YEAR) That was the decision of the OPC's Board of Governors at its December
26 meeting. Text of the amendment voted to Article IX of the Club By-Laws states that, "Resolved, effective December 26, 1951, that any Member admitted to the Club after October 4 of any year shall be required to pay only one-half of the annual dues applicable to the respective category of membership".

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In the first inter-OPC wedding in Club history, Executive Secretary Janice Griffiths and CHARLES ROBBINS were married at the Village Presbyterian Church on December 31. The entire Overseas Press Club joins in extending congratulations and best wishes.

* CLUB'S \$\$ POSITION *
* CONTINUES FAVORABLE, *
* WURZEL TELLS BOARD *

A sunny report on the Club's continually-improving financial position was made to the Board of Governors at its December 26 session by Secretary-Treasurer JOSEPH J. WURZEL. He told the meeting that, for the month of November, applicable income was \$1,605.84, with expenses of \$1,159.98 for a profit of \$445.86. For the eight months of this fiscal year, there is a cumulative profit of \$3,561.12. And, as of November 30, 1951, the Club's assets had increased to \$17,516.81, including cash totalling \$14,444.30.

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STERLING LORD, formerly with True and more recently editor of 21 Magazine, joins Cosmopolitan's editorial staff this week ... Scheduled for release this month on EDWARD R. MURROW's "See It Now" television show are two documentary films BILL McCLURE has just made in Europe -- on General Eisenhower and SHAPE; the other on Berlin. McCLURE left Pathe News in October to join the CBS "See It Now" staff ... Martha Deane on December 26 interviewed A. WILFRED MAY over WOR on "What Shall I Do About Inflation?" ...

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No conducting a free radio show over Des Moines station WHO -- for the Disabled American Veterans -- is publicist FRANK MILES ... JOHN GUNTHER has just completed his Eisenhower book which Harper's will launch this month; full of inside stuff on Ike and politics ... Past President BOB CONSIDINE guested on NBC-TV's "Who Said That?" on December 31 ...

Two holidaying Washingtonians are JOSEPH LAITIN (in Mexico City) and MORGAN BEATTY, relaxing with his family at his father's Arkansas home ... BILL HETHERINGTON of the Newark News checks in with Xmas greetings from Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, where he's doing a series on America's oil interest in the Middle East. Then he's off to the Lebanon and Syria for a while, finally to Cairo. Later, perhaps, Rome and NATO ... MBS commentator CECIL BROWN, just returned from a five-month round-the-worlder, tells friends he considers Berlin and Hong Kong the "best news spots in the world" ...

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HOT TIPS: A new mag, USA, will shortly debut under NAM sponsorship. Plans to cover the world at large and solicits articles on foreign affairs from OPCers. Contact editor Ed Maher, USA, 444 Madison Avenue ... JEWEL DE BONILLA announces that The Diplomat will take on additional space salesmen on a full or part-time basis. Phone her at Plaza 3-6529 ...

It's a girl -- Joan Margaret -- for JEANE HOFFMAN McINTOSH and husband Allan, on November 23! Congratulations! ... LEO M. GLASSMAN has just been appointed editor of the American Hebrew, the nation's oldest English weekly (founded 1878) devoted to problems of interest to the Jewish community ... "U.N. Dateline", a regular feature column in the Bridgeport Herald by MARTY BURSTEN, last week disclosed that the expense of running the UN for one year is equal to the cost of only two new B-52 jet bombers! ... ROBERT TROUT, radio newsman who recently rejoined CBS, has been named narrator for the Ford Foundation-CBS series, "The People Act", which bows nationally on January 6. Program will present 26 representative case histories of community problems solved by local democratic action ...

CHARLES and EUGENE JONES revelling in their complimentary reviews of "The Face of War". Great reports in the New York Times Book Section, New York Herald Tribune book and photography section, Time's photo page and picture pages in both the New York News and New York Mirror! ...

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SANTA (belatedly) GREETES THE OPC: Just under the New Year's wire are more good wishes of the season from Club Members everywhere ... A bull-fighting scene decorates the RICHARD MOWRER's card from Madrid ... From LEWIS B. SEBRING, JR., best wishes on an airletter form (which also went to friends in Australia and New Guinea) ... Greetings from DOROTHY N. S. RUSSELL -- and a cabled "Heartiest Seasonal Greetings to All" from the London Press Club! ... A newsletter-Xmas "card" brought us up to date on the GEORGE PIERROTS in Detroit ... Fraternal regards for Christmas reached OPC Headquarters this week from the Mainichi Press of Osako, Japan ...

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"New World Writing", a combination book and periodical to run between 200 and 300 pages, will be launched in April by VICTOR WEYBRIGHT, chairman-editor of the New American Library. It will be in Mentor format and will include critical and creative writing ... GLEN NEVILLE, New York Mirror executive editor, guested December 30 on LAWRENCE SPIVAK's "Meet the Press" TV show ...

OUR PROLIFIC COLLEAGUES: The January Reader's Digest carries TOM JOHNSON's "C.I.C.: The Army's Spy Hunters" ... JEAN LYON writes "India at the Polls" and "I Guess I'd Rather Be Molested" for the November 27 and December 11 issues of The Reporter ... A piece on the gay life of Soviet officials in Moscow, co-authored by SERGE FLIEGERS, appears in the current See magazine ... RALPH D. GOLDBURGH discusses some heretofore unpublished German war plans in his review of "Cross-Channel Attack" (the official Army story of D-Day) in last Sunday's New York Times Book Review ...

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@ NEW YEAR REVELS @

@ PACK CLUBROOMS @

@ FOR "HIGH" TIME @

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While more than a million New Yorkers jammed Times Square four floors below, a hilarious, happy, behatted corps of Fourth Estaters rang in the New Year in the Club's much-festooned Headquarters. From 9 o'clock, when the fete officially opened, until well past 2 AM, a flood of Members descended on the Clubrooms to dip into LARRY BLOCHMAN's lavish buffet, toast 1952, watch a clever magician named Walter Gibson and laugh over the antics of a rooster named "Chinaboy", a pet belonging to Mr. Gibson's wife, Madame Litzka ... The party attracted Members from all compass points. JESSIE STEARNS and Capt. KENNETH GINIGER came up from Washington, GRACE CORSON flew from Nantucket to begin a week's sojourn with the Club festivities, while MARY HEATON VORSE delayed leaving for Washington to attend and greet old friends. Judge N. F. ALLMAN was on hand, as well as near-namesake, E. L. ALMEN ... NORMA BABCOCK chatting with IRIS MOSSIN, MARCELLE HENRY and BETTY WASON ... BERT BRANDT toasting Treasurer JOSEPH J. WURZEL, and J. P. McEVOY beaming benevolently on one and all... Two Founder Members, TOM JOHNSON and RALPH JULES FRANTZ, attended, as did WAMBLY BALD, ELMER BORSUK and FARLEY MANNING ... The JOSEPH RUFFNERS clinking glasses with ELLISEVA SAYERS, and Australian correspondent LEANDER FITZGERALD ... Program Chairman SANFORD GRIFFITH presided at the drawing of door prizes and gifts, which included five bottles of "Essences de Romance" perfume from JEWEL DE BONILLA; Cavalier cigarettes, courtesy of Geraldine Kashins; three copies of DAVID DOUGLAS DUNCAN's "This Is War" and three of "Life's History of Western Man", contributed by LARRY HOOVER; a copy of her book, "Pursuit of Gentlemen" and two bottles of Scotch (one for the Christmas tree trimmers) from KATHRYN CRAVENS. The tree itself, donated by MARION CAMPBELL of Ossipee, N.H., and delivered by her husband, was decorated by the House Committee. In addition: reprints donated by WILL OURSLER, and a dozen items from DOROTHY OMANSKY, ranging all the way from an order for a free handwriting analysis to a silent butler. MADELINE ROSS did a marathon job collecting the prizes and wrapping.

Others noted in the Guest Book were JOHN MARTINCO, DOROTHY OMANSKY, DON GLASSMAN, PAT DUNN, DAN VAN ACKER and NOLA LUXFORD, who contributed a box of home-made sandwiches to the buffet. Spotlighted for special toasting were Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES ROBBINS (she's the former Janice Griffiths, OPC executive secretary), married that afternoon, and Lt. Col. ROSWELL P. ROSENGREN, First Army PIO who will shortly receive his eagles preparatory to moving to a new post as press officer under General Matthew Ridgway! ... Superfluous to say, everyone had a good time.



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**** AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ****

What may become "one of the greatest services the Club has ever performed for its Members" is currently under serious consideration, according to a special announcement this week by Secretary-Treasurer JOSEPH J. WURZEL.

This service involves the possible adoption by the Club of one or both of two group insurance plans: A - Group Accident and Sickness Insurance, and B - Group Life Insurance. Under terms being offered the Club, Members may secure benefits which are actually unobtainable elsewhere! The plans may be of special interest to free-lance writers, self-employed Members or retired correspondents.

"I want to urge and recommend that every Member study these plans," WURZEL said. "The Board of Governors, which approved a preliminary survey, obviously has no commercial interest in either plan; we are solely concerned with offering the possibilities of real service to Club Members."

Essential requirement of either plan, WURZEL explained, is that a sizeable percentage of the Members agree to participate. Unless that condition can be met, no useful purpose would be served in continuing the study.

Following are the briefest highlights of both plans:

GROUP ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE.

1. No restrictions as to date of origin of sickness.
2. House confinement never required.
3. Policy non-cancellable as long as Member is under 70 and remains a Member of the Overseas Press Club in good standing.

Two plans are offered: (A) provides weekly indemnity of \$50 at the annual premium of \$74. (B) provides weekly indemnity of \$25 at an annual premium of \$38. Plan (A) is not available to female Members or Members aged 65 or over.

GROUP LIFE INSURANCE.

1. Principal sums from \$1,000 to \$20,000 (top limit) available
2. If 75 percent of the OPC membership in good standing elects to participate, policies would be issued without evidence of insurability
3. Samples of premium rates for each \$1,000 of insurance:

Attained Age	Annual Premium	Attained Age	Annual Premium
30	\$7.66	44	\$12.51
31	\$7.84	46	\$13.80
35	\$8.77	48	\$15.33
39	\$10.10	55	\$23.29
40	\$10.50	65 and over	\$46.76

If you are interested in either or both these plans, please complete the form below, detach and mail to Secretary-Treasurer JOSEPH J. WURZEL, Overseas Press Club, 1475 Broadway, New York 18, New York. It is understood, of course, that this is a preliminary study to determine only the extent of interest and does not bind you in any way.

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